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96th Congress

An Act

To amend title 28 to make certain changes in judicial districts and in divisions within judicial districts, and for other purposes.

Oct. 15, 1980
[H.R. 8178]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Federal District Court Organization Act of 1980.

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Federal District Court Organization Act of 1980". 28 USC 1 note.

PLACE OF HOLDING COURT

SEC. 2. Section 84(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting "and Santa Ana" after "at Los Angeles".

DIVISIONS OF SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

SEC. 3. (a) Section 95(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3) by inserting "Fremont," after "Cass," and by inserting "Page," after "Montgomery,", and

(2) in paragraph (4) by striking out "Fremont," and "Page,".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall not apply to any action commenced before the effective date of such amendments and pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa on such date. 28 USC 95 note.

DIVISIONS OF EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

SEC. 4. (a) Section 105(a) of title 28, United State Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by striking out "Audrain," and "Montgomery," and

(2) in paragraph (2) by inserting "Audrain," after "Adair," and by inserting "Montgomery," after "Monroe,".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall not apply to any action commenced before the effective date of such amendments and pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri on such date. 28 USC 105 note.

DISTRICTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEC. 5. (a) The first sentence of section 113(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof the following: "and that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal Correctional Institution, Butner, North Carolina".

(b) Section 113(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "Alleghany, Ashe,",

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(2) by inserting "(excluding that portion of Durham County encompassing the Federal Correctional Institution, Butner, North Carolina)" after "Durham",

(3) by striking out "Watauga, Wilkes,", and

(4) by striking out "Rockingham, Salisbury, Wilkesboro,".

(c) Section 113(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting "Alleghany," after "Alexander,",

(2) by inserting "Ashe," after "Anson,", and

(3) by inserting "Watauga, Wilkes," after "Union,".

28 USC 113 note.

(d) The amendments made by this section shall not apply to any action commenced before the effective date of such amendments and pending in any judicial district of North Carolina on such date.

DIVISIONS OF EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

SEC. 6. (a) Section 124(b)(2) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Polk," and "Trinity,".

(b) Section 124(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "six" and inserting in lieu thereof "seven",

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking out "Angelina,",

(B) by striking out "Houston, Nacogdoches,", and

(C) by striking out "Shelby,",

(3) in paragraph (2) by striking out "Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler." and inserting in lieu thereof "and Orange.", and

(4) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"(7) The Lufkin Division comprises the counties of Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler.

"Court for the Lufkin Division shall be held at Lufkin.".

EFFECTIVE DATE

28 USC 84 note.

SEC. 7. (a) This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1981.

(b) Nothing in this Act shall affect the composition or preclude the service of any grand or petit juror summoned, empaneled, or actually serving in any judicial district on the effective date of this Act.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Oct. 15, Presidential statement.

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